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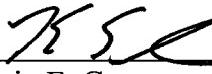
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed January 30, 2007, applicant elects the invention of Group II, which includes claims 22-37, 39-44, and 49-51. The election is made without traverse.

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Respectfully submitted,

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